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In re Patent Application of
Ana Belen Benitez-Jimenez et al.
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MULTIMEDIA INFORMATION

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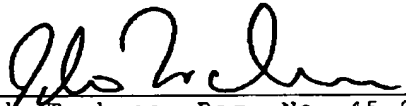
Dear Sir:

This Communication calls to the Examiner's attention that an Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 were filed on November 1, 2001 for the above-referenced application. A copy of the Form 1449 is accompanied herewith.

To date, the Applicant has not yet received the Form 1449 marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner. It is kindly requested that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be provided to the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 23, 2005


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